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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**LUDWIG BOHM ET AL**

**SERIAL NO.: 10/018,764**

**FILED: DECEMBER 17, 2001**

**FOR: POLYETHYLENE MOLDING  
MATERIAL AND PIPE PRODUCED  
THEREWITH WITH IMPROVED  
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

**ART UNIT: 1772**

**EXAMINER: S. M. NOLAN**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

In further response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 5, 2003, kindly  
amend the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.